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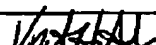
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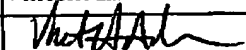
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following Second Preliminary Amendment be entered. This amendment supersedes in context the previously filed Preliminary Amendment of July 12, 2004, and maintains that payment of the additional claims fee was, and is currently, proper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.